

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 7, 2015



Governor Brown greets firefighters and emergency personnel after a briefing from CAL FIRE Director Pimlott on the status of firefighting efforts.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Abundant lightning on existing very dry fuels could cause numerous new fire ignitions. Gusty and erratic outflow winds could also create extreme fire growth potential. Very dry fuels and spotty rainfall will increase the threat of fire starts. As a result, Red Flag Warnings are in effect for areas in Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sierra, Modoc, and Siskiyou Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Weak ridging has produced warm and dry weather the past few days. However an approaching low pressure system will impact northern California tonight and Friday producing a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms to interior areas through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

There is increased cloud cover from convection near Lake Tahoe and other portions of central California during the overnight hours. This will inhibit surface heating a bit, but there should be enough breaks in the cover to allow enough surface heating to allow surface support for the elevated instability. The highest instability is in the Mount Shasta area to eastern Siskiyou and Modoc counties.

Reno Weather:

Numerous rain showers and chances for thunderstorms will continue through this afternoon into this evening. Shower and thunderstorm chances decrease Saturday as low pressure exits into Utah. Dry weather returns for the start of next week with afternoon temperatures slightly below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

The potential for showers and thunderstorms will diminish through the morning hours with dry conditions expected by this afternoon. For this weekend, dry conditions will continue and temperatures will rebound to near seasonal averages. A subtle cooling trend is then expected early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Pacific low pressure will move through tonight and Friday. Thunderstorms with limited precipitation are possible tonight and Friday, increasing fire danger. Drier weather over the weekend, then a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms forecast over the northern mountains Tuesday/Wednesday. Temperatures will be near to slightly below normal.

Hanford Weather:

Thunderstorms will be possible across the San Joaquin Valley generally from Fresno northward through the late morning hours. Otherwise, thunderstorms will be possible across the Sierra Nevada through the evening hours. Dry weather will prevail for the second half of the weekend with temperatures near to slightly below normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Night through morning low clouds and fog will affect the coasts and many valley locations through early next week with otherwise mostly clear conditions. Maximum temperatures will run a few degrees below normal.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

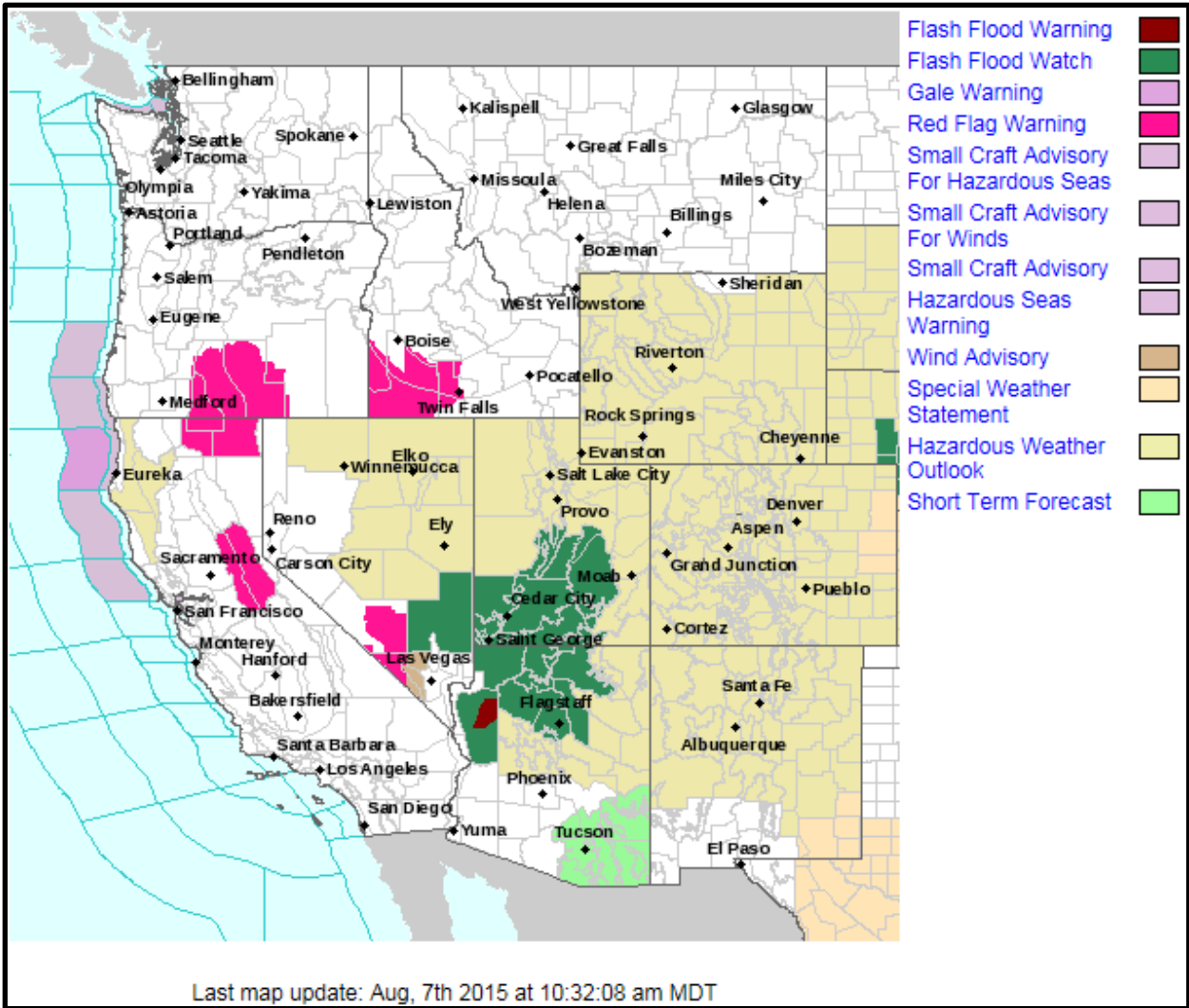
Low pressure aloft over the west coast will continue the cooling trend today with widespread coastal stratus and gusty westerly winds in the mountains and deserts with little change Saturday. An increase of monsoonal moisture will bring a slight chance of mountain thunderstorms Wednesday or Thursday next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Storm chances will wane this weekend as drier air moves into the area. A return to a more typical monsoon flow is expected by the middle of next week although storm chances will remain slightly below normal for mid-August..



STATE WEATHER MAP





Chance of Thunderstorms

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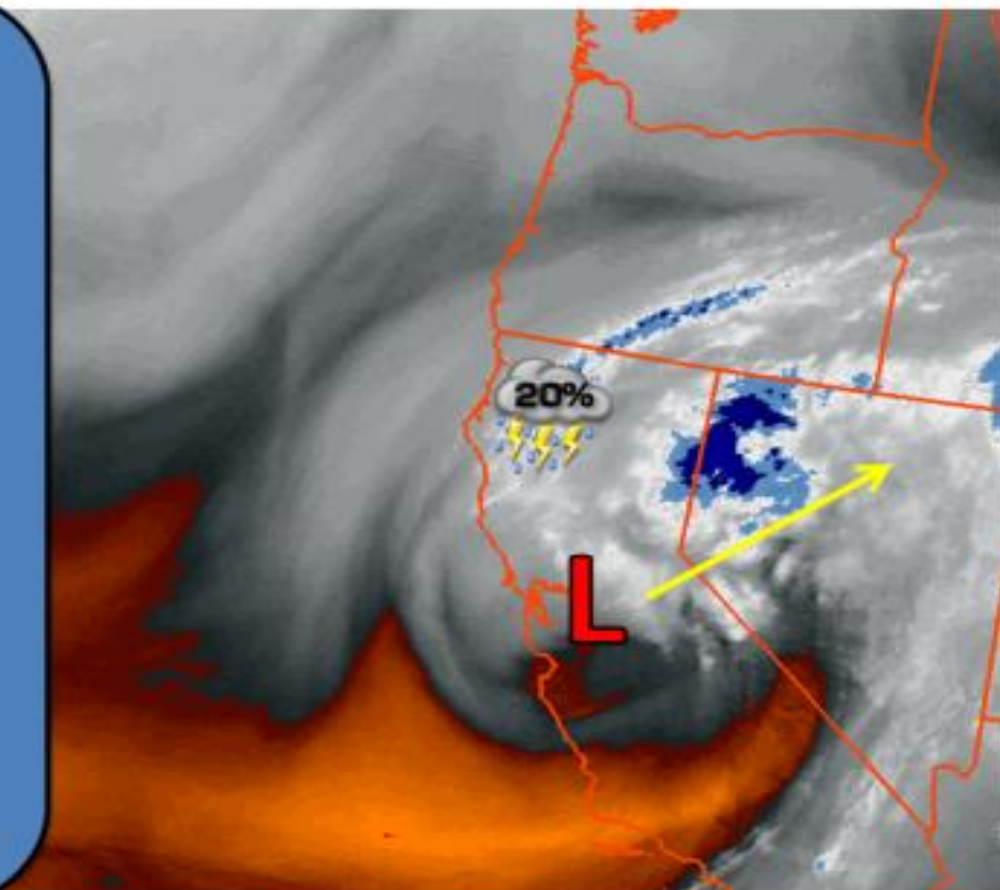
August 7th 6:00 AM Water Vapor Satellite Image

Chance of Afternoon and Evening Thunderstorms over Interior Northwest California Today

A low pressure system will move east into Nevada through the day, but will still bring a chance of thunderstorms this afternoon/evening.

Potential Impacts:

Lightning
Gusty Winds



Weather Forecast Office
Eureka, CA

8/7/2015 6:32 am PDT

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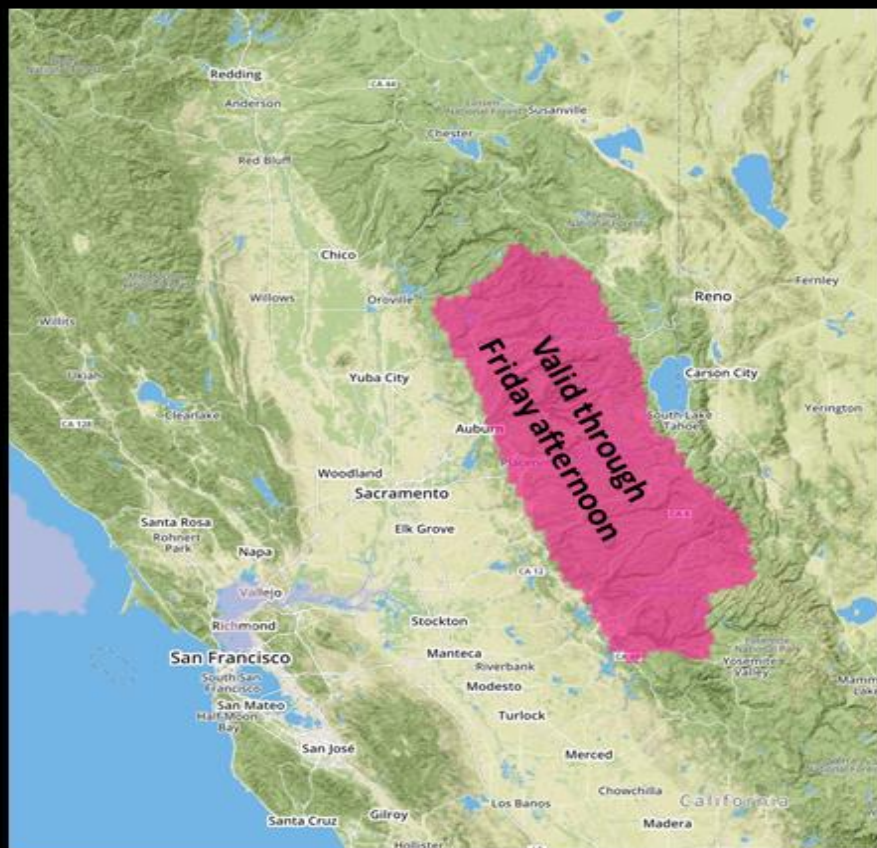
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Red Flag Warning

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UPDATED: Friday 5 am (8/7/15)



Red Flag Warning means critical fire weather conditions will contribute to extreme fire behavior.

- Dry fuels and little rainfall will increase threat of fire starts.
- Gusty and erratic gusts from thunderstorms can affect fire behavior.

● Red Flag Warning



Weather Forecast Office
Sacramento, CA

8/7/2015 6:41 am PDT

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SITUATION SUMMARY

July / August Fire Siege

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE on 08/07/15 as of 0900 hours:

This report utilizes ICS-209 data which is updated at 6am and 6pm by the incident

Fire Activity Since July 22, 2015:

- State Fires: 611
- State Acres: 97,102
- Federal Fires: 388
- Federal Acres: 46,600

Current Large Fire Status:

- State Fires: 3
- Federal Fires: 14
- Structures Threatened: 9,179
- Structures Damaged: 9
- Structures Destroyed: 119
- Firefighter Injuries: 34
- Firefighter Deaths: 1 Fed

Current Large Fire Resources:

- Firefighters: 10,984
- Engines: 776
- Crews: 234
- Dozers: 153
- Helicopters: 54

Additional Resources:

- Assisting State(s): 1 (NV)

*** Please see attached Statewide Fire Map for Fire acreage and containment information.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES was completed on Thursday, July 30, 2015. The PDA found damages suffered by the flood did not meet the criteria to request an SBA disaster declaration. The Local Assistance Center at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, closed on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web

New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center Mobile Training 2015 / 2016

Courses enable agencies to train their personnel about explosives, gain a better understanding of the terrorist threat, meet their annual training requirements, review their policies and procedures in conjunction with the training, and plan for large scale incidents.

- **Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response (HME)**-8 hour course
- **Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks (ILERSBA)**-8 hour course
- **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing (IRTB)**-4 hour awareness course
- **Prevention Of and Response To Suicide Bombing Incidents (PRSBI)**-4 hour course
- **Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (UPSBI)**-4 hour course

The agency must provide the training location and recruit the students. New Mexico Tech will provide the instructors and course materials at **No Cost**. We request the agencies host classes of 50 or more attendees from within their region. Typically, the large classes can be accomplished by the host agency inviting their surrounding and partnering agencies within their jurisdiction.

Target Audience for mobile courses includes first responder agencies and their partnering agencies to include private sector personnel. This can include both sworn and civilian staff depending upon organizational and operational policies and procedures. As mentioned, we welcome and encourage agencies to reach out and coordinate attendance with members from adjacent agencies. Our goal is to capture a very broad and diverse audience with the mobile courses.

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.